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MINERS DON'T WANT ANY PAPER

Shutdown at Goldfield Threatened Because of Scarcity of Coin for Paying Off the Men.

OWNERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE UNABLE TO AGREE

Suggestion That Laborers Be Paid Out of Actual Output of Mines Was Rejected by Employers as Impracticable.

GOLDFIELD, Nov. 19.—The miners' Union and the Mine Owners' Association have exchanged communications on the question of the funds in which the miners will pay employees and they are so far apart that it is likely the miners will have to shut down in case the miners refuse to recede from their position. At a recent meeting the miners demanded that the operators require the smelters and mills to pay for the ore purchased in bullion extracted from the ore, the bullion to be sent to the mine and that the miners be paid in the coin received therefrom. The mine owners considered this impracticable and today sent a letter to the officials of the miners' union containing the notice of the following resolution, which was passed today by the Mine Owners' Association:

"Resolved, that all the companies operating in the Goldfield mining district pay all employees in bank checks payable in exchange and suspend cash payment for labor, and that this form of payment go into effect on and after November 1st, 1907, and continue in operation until the present financial crisis is passed and the local banks are able to obtain currency for funds and balances due them from corresponding banks and smelters."

The mine owners explained that they had conferred with the banks and they found the method suggested impracticable and also found the banks were not prepared to pay cash or any part of their demands in cash. The proposition of the mine owners is so distasteful to the miners that they will probably refuse to accept it. A meeting of the miners' union will be held at the earliest moment to consider the proposition. If they refuse a walk-out will result.

BRITISH PREMIER MAY QUIT OFFICE

In Any Case His Health Will Greatly Decrease His Political Activity in near Future.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to King Edward's household, made an examination of the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, at Downing street this morning and an official announcement was satisfactorily issued to the effect that the patient's condition was satisfactory, but that in view of the coming session of parliament it is necessary that he should have some weeks' complete change and rest. The premier therefore is going abroad almost immediately. He has not been the same man since his wife died last year and his recent attack of heart trouble at Bristol was a signal that his political activity has been overtaxing his strength. It would be no surprise to the friends of the premier, who is 71 years old, if much of his parliamentary work during the coming session is delegated to his colleagues in the cabinet and the rumors of his possible retirement next year from the leadership of the Liberal party are revived in view of his onslaught on the house of lords. It is not thought likely that he would care to accept a peerage and continue in the leadership.

Constant Rate Reduction.

"This achievement in connection with a constant reduction of rates has brought the average per mile for each passenger in the country in the last ten years to two cents and the freight rate to 74 cents per ton per mile, a saving that amounts to billions of dollars in the aggregate, will be better appreciated after a comparison between the statistics of railroad in the United States and the systems of other countries."

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ALABAMA IS TO BECOME A PROHIBITION STATE

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 18.—Unprecedented scenes were enacted in the senate chamber of the historic capital of Alabama today when the statutory prohibition bill was passed. Women and children thronged the corridors and galleries, and even invaded the sanctity of the floor itself, pushing the senators from their seats and giving vent to their enthusiasm by shouts and cheers that echoed through the building. Senators who opposed the bill were hissed down when they dared to speak against the measure.

The statutory prohibition bill which was passed today was in the nature of a compromise between the anti and prohibitionists. The anti agreed to give up the fight provided the time was extended until January 1, 1908, when the sale of whiskey will be forbidden in the State of Alabama. This amendment will be sent to the house and will be concurred in without a fight.

Governor Conner will approve the bill.

SUICIDE RATHER THAN THROW BOMB

Woman Revolutionist Loses Her Courage and Drops Petard into River near Palace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—A well dressed woman, probably 18 years of age, was found in a dying condition today at the station of the Tsarskoe Selo railway. She confessed to having been selected to execute an important terrorist act, but her courage failed her, she said, and she took poison. She has not been identified.

The woman who belonged to the social revolutionary party said she was given a bomb by the terrorist organization, but dropped it from a bridge into the river.

Emperor Nicholas left Peterhof for Tsarskoe Selo November 9th, intending to pass the winter there. What was believed to have been a carefully laid plot to assassinate the emperor was frustrated by the vigilance of the royal guards while the imperial party was on its way to Tsarskoe Selo.

Early in the morning of November 9th a guard discovered six men trying to cut the wire of a semaphore signal at Light station at the junction of the railroads to Peterhof and Tsarskoe Selo. The guards made an attempt to arrest the men, but were fired on and the supposed terrorists escaped.

Details of the producers' plans have been received here and show thoroughness in the matter of organization to uphold prices. The sisal hemp growers met at Merid, Yucatan, on November 8th, and organized a stock company to be known as the Corporation of Sisal Hemp growers. Growers will make deliveries direct to them. Penalties are provided for breaking the agreement, which is to last for five years. In the trade there little doubt that the growers will be able to carry out their plans.

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HILL SAYS ROADS MUST GROW FASTER

Great Northern Magnate Declares Wonders Have Been Done, but More Necessary.

RATHDRUM, Idaho, Nov. 19.—Steve Adams was at the stand almost the entire day giving testimony in the case in which he is charged with having killed Fred Tyler. From 10:30 o'clock this morning until almost noon, Clarence Darrow, his attorney, led him through the events of his life up to the time he was arrested at Hailey, Ore., two years ago next February, for complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steenberg of Idaho. He stood up pretty well under the direct examination of his attorney, but when James H. Hawley, leading counsel for the state had finished with him on cross-examination at 5 o'clock and court had adjourned, the defendant had become somewhat mixed in details. In the main, however, he must have made a good impression. His voice is not strong and he had to be prompted to speak up continuously.

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proved by Adams that he was always liberally supplied with funds and Adams' explanation of where he got the money was vague. He told Mr. Hawley that he made a trip to California in 1902 to look at mines, but did not know whether or not they were placer or quartz. This was the time when, upon his return with \$2500, "Mister" Adams was arrested at Ogden, Utah, and advised to Pettibone at Denver for \$75 to get back on." Yes, I got \$75 from Pettibone," said Adams. "I borrowed it."

Harry Orlaids' story details this incident. In many instances like this Adams held to the details of his confession. He recalled that he had left Denver following the blowing up of the Independence depot, having heard that his name was mentioned as a possible participant in that crime.

Prisoner Escapes Through Window.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Curtin Patterson, a prisoner accused of assaulting school girls, made his escape from the O'Farrell street police station at an early hour this morning and is still at large. When the prisoners at the station were lined up to be transferred to the city prison, Patterson leaped through a window in the dimly lighted corridor and though search was once instituted he was not found.

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LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION

WILSON RESIGNS IN NICK OF TIME

Disgraced Railroad Commissioner Avoiuds Removal by the Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 19.—"I hereby tender my resignation as a railroad commissioner for the second district. (Signed) ANDREW M. WILSON."

"I immediately accepted the resignation and have so advised Mr. Wilson. In my judgment, further proceedings looking to the removal of Mr. Wilson from office are unnecessary."

"This was the supplementary message that Governor Gillett sent to the legislature this morning. It quickly and happily solved a problem which had caused more discussion since the arrival of the legislature than the other measures for which the extra session was called, combined. Wilson's resignation eliminated the only matter before the legislature which threatened to extend the session beyond this week.

There was a unanimity of sentiment in both houses that the former members of the board of supervisors of San Francisco and self-confessed bribe-taker should be ousted from his office, but there was considerable difference of opinion as to the method of proper legal procedure in view of the fact that Wilson's corruption occurred before he was elected to the office of railroad commissioner.

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A fast black fleeced lined hose, double heels-and-toes. Special-at-pair..... 35¢

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**CHINESE FOOTPADS
ROB COUNTRY-WOMAN**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Three Chinese footpads armed with revolvers attacked Mrs. Yuchi Chin at 21 Rose Alley, just at the entrance of her home, shortly after 10 o'clock last night, stripped her of jewelry valued at \$250 and then made good their escape. They are still at large.

Tickets vs. Clearing House Certificates on the Street Cars.

In view of the fact that the banks have adopted the policy of issuing clearing house certificates, it seems that the only way the Street Railway company can handle the people and make change on the cars is to accept the clearing house certificates and give change in tickets, which are at any time a convenience rather than a burden as they are sold at the rate of 22 tickets for a dollar, which is a discount of 10 per cent.

This plan is made necessary by the fact that not enough coin will be received on street cars to make change where certificates are tendered in payment for fares.

As evidence that the street car company has no confidence in the ability of the banks to handle the situation on this basis they have placed ticket books in the hands of all conductors with instructions to accept clearing house certificates whenever possible to do so and have offered a prize to the conductor receiving the greatest amount of the scrip in a given time.

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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

Events In Society

One of the greatest events in many months for Fresno society folk, and certainly the great event of the season for the Sequoia club was the "Inches' night" so successfully planned beforehand and beautifully carried out last evening at the club rooms. The time when the Sequoians should hold open house for their friends, wives and sisters had been looked forward to with eager interest and anticipation ever since the first promotions of such an event made themselves manifest. Last evening, all the great expectations were fully realized, and much more. To say that the evening was a success is too mild a statement. It was preeminently an affair to be remembered in the years to come; and always to be remembered as one of the finest, most tasteful, and in every way most successful events ever given in Fresno.

The presence of the Heller quartette, together with Miss Mae Tunison, the soprano, and Miss Esther Johnson, the clausionist, all of San Francisco, would have alone been sufficient to make the evening unique in its way. This feature is only surpassed by the splendid array of the fairest and most daintily gowned of Fresno's ladies. Of these more than 200 were entertained by the clubmen—in the happiest way ever. If they came to see what hubby and brother had so attractive at the club, they certainly discovered that he had ample reason for his predilection. With music such as we have never heard in Fresno's ladies. Of these more than 200 were entertained by the clubmen—in the happiest way ever. If they came to see what hubby and brother had so attractive at the club, they certainly discovered that he had ample reason for his predilection. With music such as we have never heard in Fresno's ladies. Of these more than 200 were entertained by the clubmen—in the happiest way ever. 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SEWER FARM LEASE DETAILS

Disposal of Surplus and Drainage Water in Question.

Lessees Want the Land for Twenty Years Paying \$9000 Annually After the Fifth.

The special session last evening of the Board of City Trustees was devoted to a consideration of the sewer farm lease, after proceedings had been opened, by allowing ten hearings for a total of \$3701.59 for work done on the farm and on the city sewer contract.

Trustee Bush was the only absentee. Only one bid was received to lease the farm and that as before stated has been amended in important particulars since the sealed tender was filed.

City Attorney Ewing stated that for ten days he and Engineer Hoxie and the parties of the second part have been in daily consultations and have agreed upon much better terms for the city than contained in the bid. One phase has not been agreed upon, yet is deserving of serious consideration. The bid offers to pay to the city \$5,000 for the sixth year and nothing for the first five years. The new terms call for \$2000 during the fourth year, \$6000 for the fifth and \$9000 for the sixth and thereafter \$8000 more than in the bid. These terms will be satisfactorily adjusted.

One more serious thing has not been agreed upon and all negotiations are turning upon this point. The city has acquired the property for a sewer farm while these people are considering its use for the cultivation of vines and alfalfa. The sewer now carries five feet of water and will in time have to carry from seven to ten feet. If they are compelled to use all this water on the farm the soil will become saturated and the water will sour and rot the roots. The question which presents itself is what to do with the surplus sewer water; also the drainage water after the leaching process in the southwest corner of the tract and which after that process is unfit for any purpose. For the 784 acres of vineyard five feet of water would be too much, and a tentative agreement has been arrived at that the lessees assume charge of the disposal and distribution of the surplus and drainage water. Independent of the orders of any sewer committee or commission, Burleigh, McNeil, Thornton and other contiguous land owners have agreed to take surplus water but only one of these has any use for the drainage.

The question then arose at the meeting last evening what to do with the bid and it was resolved that it would not be wisdom to reject or accept it until after the contract amendments are finally agreed upon.

Draft of Contract.

The conference yesterday lasted un-

TORRY COMING FOR A MONTH

World-famed Evangelist Will Labor in Fresno.

Ministerial Union Will Erect a Tabernacle to Contain 3000 Persons.

Fresno is to be favored with a visit from the noted and eminent evangelist, the Rev. R. A. Torry, who has moved the religious centers of the English speaking world during the past few years as no one has been able to do in evangelism. The Ministerial Union while ago appointed a committee to open communications with Dr. Torry, and the result is that he has decided to give Fresno the benefit of his labors from February 9th to March 9th, and the date has been agreed upon.

The plan is to erect a tabernacle on K street between Fresno and Merced on the corner of 13 and 20th to accommodate 3000 listeners, and the committee for putting such a tabernacle in place is headed by Rev. Duncan Wallace. Steps are being taken to get up for the Citrus Fair and leave it standing as a rallying center for religious and other meetings until after the evangelist has been here.

This is a great movement for Fresno and the ministers show themselves courageous and men of faith, to undertake such a mission. Of course, they will have the support of the business men of the city as well as the united churches. As a matter of fact they will have the support of all well minded citizens. This is not a sectarian movement, but is to be a mission clearly in the interests of morals and religion regardless of denominations. It is time for Fresno to look up when a man like Torry decides to be his guest and friend, said a prominent local minister yesterday.

PRESIDENT CASTRO IS AGAIN IN ILLHEALTH

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 18. via Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Nov. 18.—President Castro is again ill in health at Las Teques, and is confined much of the time to his bed. Several Castro's last wish to nurse his husband. It is said the President Castro will be taken to Macuteo, where the climate is warmer, when he is able to take the trip.

Tucson Foundry Burned.

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 19.—Fire early this morning destroyed the foundry and machine plant of the Gardner and Wurthen Sons company here, entailing a loss of \$40,000. The insurance is \$10,000. The origin is unknown.

leasees will give an annual bond of \$8000 for the faithful performance of the contract, besides which there is the forfeiture clause in case of non-compliance with the agreed terms.

After a general discussion the board resolved upon another meeting on Friday evening to complete the contract when the definite terms shall have been agreed upon in all particulars.

Salon Transfer Annexed.

Before the meeting adjourned, it was agreed that if the mayor and city council chief approve, the board would, for no objection to the transfer of E. R. Hughes to J. A. Branton and F. Bristow of the license for the salon at 1840 Marquette street, the corporation interested desiring some assurance

PRIMROSE MINSTRELS COME TOMORROW NIGHT

The Star-Will-Present-His-\$10,000 Keith and Proctor Vaudeville Dancing Act.

Minstrelsy of the genuine, joyful sort, brought up to date as to elaborateness of production and artistic arrangement, will be the attraction at the Barton tomorrow night. It will signify the engagement of George Primrose and his big, black-faced minstrel company in his program that contains everything pertaining to negro life on the Southern plantation interspersed with clever vaudeville.

The scènique inventiveness has been elevated to a degree or artistic importance not found in usual traditional minstrel shows. The singing of principals and chorus, as well as the play-

mate star in vaudeville. The seat sale is open.

"A Message From Mars."
The ablest theater managers in the United States have long since been of the impression that American theatergoers show a most decided preference for comedies. This is one reason why there have been so many fine comedies brought out in recent years. "A Message from Mars" is reputed to be not only a splendid comedy, but it is so novel and original that it bears the stamp of artistic symmetry. It is something out of the ordinary. London's mad "livel" brought it a great play, for they went to see it eight times in week for three years. New Yorkers evidently thought the same, as they went as many times in week covering space of two years. This comedy will be placed on view in this city for the first time at the Barton next Sunday and Monday nights, November 24-25. The seat sale will open tomorrow morning.



George Primrose.

ing of the orchestra, is far superior, it is claimed, to anything before heard in minstrelsy. Among the solitaires are such favorites as: Dave Drwin, Walter Van Allen, Sam Harris, Sam Bennett, Joe Muller, Ned Lindholm, Eddie Antinoe and Ed Davis. There is also a chorus of twenty trained male voices. The fun will be supplied chiefly by George Primrose, Ned Abel, Harry (Turkey) Boyd, John Burke.

In the second part will be found a long list of clever soft and wooden shoe dancers, who led by Mr. Primrose himself, will revive his famous "Silver Shower" clog. Another feature will be a negro sketch wherein all the comedians will take part, after which Mr. Rose will be seen in new and original dancing number, entitled the Watermelon Coons, assisted by a score of dancers. For this act as presented by Mr. Primrose for ten weeks in the Keith and Proctor houses, New York, last summer, he received \$10,000 for ten weeks, or \$1000 per week, one of the biggest salaries ever paid to a

WHAT MUST SINNER DO TO BE SAVED?

"What must the sinner do to be saved?" was the subject last evening of Rev. J. W. Webb for his sermon at the revival meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The text was: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

The text presented the question, what is it that we desire to escape and from what to be saved? The answer is, from sin and its consequences. Experiences and observations reveal sin as a fact in the world, a very gloomy fact. The sin of the world is to neglect salvation. This is the unpardonable sin. The sinner does not have to do anything to be lost but what he is already doing. The situation calls for the exercise of his energies. He must get out of sin's current. He must hasten to the "Great Physician" who never lost a case.

Men must take sides in this great cause of salvation. Jesus said, "He that is not for Me is against Me." And to change side is what you ought to do. To neglect to change to Christ is life's greatest blunder.

"Some say there are two many denominations. I believe," said the speaker, "that there are two many denominations, but I do not see a practicable remedy. We all want the number decreased by the other fellow coming to us. However, these denominations are virtually united on the great essentials of the gospel. We are agreed that every sinner needs to turn to Christ."

Somebody in the audience said, "Brother, you do not have to like everybody in the church. Nobody asks it and nobody expects it. We want you to believe in Christ."

"The salvation of Jesus is an eternal salvation. The song of redemption will sound through all eternity. Its power and value never cease. If you have money, your house may be looted and your money lost like Brother Wallace's house was on Sunday evening. If your possessions are in the bank, that bank may close its doors. But if your salvation is lost, your possessions are where thieves do not break through and steal."

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the subject will be, "Life Between Death and the resurrection," and this evening at 7:30 o'clock, "Christ's Willingness to Receive All."

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DEFENDING THE GRAFTERS.

"Nobdy is ediled by the spectacle of a millionaire acquiring through mere payment of money the position which Mr. Spreckels holds in the affairs of this city."—Argonaut.

If anybody supposes that Rudolph Spreckels has acquired his present position in San Francisco "through mere payment of money," that person is simply ign. or blind to the at obvious facts. Money is the least part of the service Rudolph Spreckels has rendered to the city of San Francisco. He has given that, because an absurd omission of our state laws made it impossible to procure it from any public source. But, far more important, Rudolph Spreckels has contributed courage, optimism, idealism, determination, and example. He is the one man connected with the present redemption of San Francisco who has never given up, never faltered, or grown discouraged, no matter how gloomy or confused the situation got. He is the one man with the clear-sighted judgment to perceive always the big essential things amid the maze of confusing details. He is afraid of nothing, unwavering in his purpose, and uncompromising in his adherence to a right course, simply because it is right, regardless of consequences. He has given not only of his money, but of himself, of his time, strength and health, of his friendships and old associations, of his ease and his business progress, to the cause not only of the graft prosecution, but to the whole effort to redeem San Francisco. He has persisted when everyone else hesitated and has foreseen the true course when everyone else was trimming for position. Without his personal force and inspiration, the graft prosecution and the good government movement might more than once have got into discouragement and confusion. Altogether, when the true history of this San Francisco revolution comes to be written, the personality of Rudolph Spreckels will loom higher than anything else in it, and will show as much larger than even his large money apport that the money will sink into insignificance beside it. This is strong language, and somewhat different from much that has appeared in print. But we mean it, and we know what we are talking about.

Altogether the Argonaut, having thrown pre-election caution to the winds, is getting quite beyond the pale of respectful dissent. For instance, it refers to the "practical brabber" employed by the "inquisitors" to put behind prison bars men better than themselves at every point of public and private respect." Does the Argonaut hold the public and private respect of San Francisco in so low esteem that it thinks the brabber-givers stand higher in it than the men who are putting them in jail? The election has earned San Francisco the right to a better opinion than that. The Argonaut does not doubt that the United Railroads bribed Ruef, and through him the supervisors. Nobody doubts that, and it has been proved in court. The Argonaut may regard as a moral right the legal privilege of Calhoun, Ford, Mullaly and Abbott, to require the prosecution to prove which one of them did it. With the legal part of that privilege there is no quarrel. But some or all of these men paid and authorized that bribe. Whichever ones did it, they are the ones the prosecution is trying to put behind prison-bars." The Argonaut will not say it was not done, or that some or all of these men did not do it. Neither will it say it does not know. It does know. The only doubt is whether someone of these may not have been personally innocent. And even that doubt is mostly a matter of life artificial requirements of legal procedure. Humanly, it is quite certain that if any one of them is innocent, he will quickly clear himself up in his trial, by taking the stand and submitting to cross-examination." If the men who paid that bribe stand higher in anybody's esteem, than the prosecutors, it is because that person lacks moral perception. San Francisco has demonstrated by its vote that it has no such lack. If the Argonaut has it, it should be ashamed to confess it.

Politically, the Argonaut has gone as far wrong as it has morally. Speaking of the Lincoln-Roosevelt club meeting at Sacramento, it says that it was "animated by the interesting idea of wiping out pretty much everything we have known in the past under the name of Republicanism." Also: "On the whole, the government of California, under the authority of the Republican party, has very fairly and efficiently represented the people of California." Not a word about the domination of the Ikeria machine. The Argonaut believes in that domination, but does not dare say so. No word that the only "wiping out" proposed at Sacramento, was the wiping out of that machine, which is decidedly not pretty much everything we have known in the past under the name of Republicanism." On this one point, which is the only point, the Argonaut says nothing. It wishes to conceal that point, but it will not be hidden. When the Argonaut cares to argue, that point, on the side in which it believes, its utterances will for the first time become entitled to the respect due to frankness.

Why so much of the Argonaut? Because it has become a very dangerous

ous influence. There is a certain shallow thought current among the shallower grade of business men in San Francisco, to which the Argonaut gives respectability and expression. Left to itself, it would wither before the public scorn. Expressed only in the gutter weeklies, it would die of shame. But expressed in the Argonaut, it gets voice and boldness. The bad citizenship among the business classes in San Francisco becomes distinctly menaced, with the Argonaut to encourage it. And the Argonaut has not the excuse of stupidity or ignorance.

CLEARING HOUSE SCRIP.

The clearing house scrip issued yesterday was not only as good as gold, but better, for several merchants, in order to show their confidence in the Fresno banks, actually offered a premium on it. So it is a fact that the scrip has a greater purchasing power than gold. As stated in yesterday morning's Republican, in anticipation of its issuance, it is better than any private check, because the resources of all the banks are back of the scrip issued. It is more convenient to handle than gold or silver, and perhaps for the first time, the far West will use almost exclusively as circulating medium, paper money, instead of metallic money.

The Republican offers a premium for scrip in its circulation contest, and of course will accept scrip in all its business departments.

RADIN AND KAMP TEAM WINS BOWLING MATCH

Togger Team Plays Brunswick This Evening—Meeting of Those Interested in Tournament Friday.

The Radin and Kamp bowling team won from the Graft's last evening at the ally, in the last match of a series of three, in which each had previously won one match. The bowling was very exciting, though no high scores were run. Scoring was:

Radin and Kamp
Wilson 104-163-137; total, 394
Kamras 168-161-176; total, 403
Gibbs 186-167-189; total, 542
Forselstrom 174-149-149; total, 517
Wagn 141-133-139; total, 393

Three games, total 2219

Grants:

Love 163-181-160; total, 454
True, W. 187-164-178; total, 463
Burns 116-160-94; total, 368
Birmingham 157-149-148; total, 454
Starke 137-196-149; total, 473

Three games, total 2219

Tonight, the Togger team bowls the Brunswick, an interesting match. Friday, a meeting of those interested in forming a tournament is to be held, for the purpose of getting the thing going.

High ten pin scores last evening were: Hockett, 202-211-237; A. Nelson, 202-206; Hall, 208; Jones, 203; Nutting, 203-201.

E. K. FERNALD RETURNS TO HIS HOME HERE

E. K. Fernald, whose sudden and unexplained absence from home last week caused much anxiety to his wife and friends, returned to his home Monday evening. His wife said that he was to return at that time two days before his arrival. She received telegram purporting to come from him from Victoria, B. C., and various points on the 27th inst., as originally an-

TENANTS CHIEF LOSERS IN GOLFALFA FIRE

T. F. Saunders, general manager of the Galfalfa works, stated yesterday that the plant had been moved to Kerman some time ago, and the loss of Monday night's fire fell chiefly on the tenants. Thorwaldsen had six tons of barley straw valued at \$20 a ton, stored in the plant, "on which he carried some insurance. J. B. Hill lost 350 tons of baled alfalfa hay, valued at \$12 or \$12.50 a ton, and his loss was also partly covered by insurance.

LARGEST ORANGE TRAIN FRESNO HAS EVER SEEN

The largest orange train that ever passed through Fresno went out yesterday. It consisted of seventy cars from Porterville.

RUSSIAN PAPER SAYS AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP WILL BE CONTINUED

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—The Novoye Vremya publishes an editorial article today in which it declares that Secretary of War Taft as well as all Americans are sure of a most cordial welcome throughout Russia. The traditional friendship of Russia for the grandest of modern democracies, the paper continues, does not waver in spite of the attitude taken by the United States during the Russo-Japanese war. By misplacing her sympathies at this time America hurt mainly herself, and created a most formidable rival. The natural impulse of Russia would be to meet America half way in the matter of combinations affecting the Pacific under the condition that each country share equally in the profit.

FRANCE LOST MONEY BY REFUSING AMERICA AID IN THE CRISIS

FRANCE, Nov. 19.—Not only the French bankers, but the commercial classes here are no taking up the fact that the French government and the Bank of France in raising technicalities to prevent the consummation of the Morgan transaction last week lost a distinct opportunity to both render the United States a service in the present crisis and also perhaps to gain something in the international negotiations now pending at Washington. Some of the newspapers are reflecting the fears of the hotel proprietors and shop keepers of Paris of immense losses if the hard times decrease the number of their American patrons, and they are manifesting resentment against the shortsighted policy of the government. It is estimated that during the season Americans spend \$200,000 a day in Paris alone.

F. J. Darlington, counsel for the Buck Stove and Range company, declared that the case was the most important litigation of the kind for a third of a century, the boycott case, although being merely local in application. He pointed out that the case is that of two million adult men engaged in mechanic arts who were joined together to act as one man in withholding their own patronage and that of all friends and sympathizers from a single industrial enterprise, the business of which they desire to crush and destroy, unless the thirty-five metal polishers out of 750 men employed by the Buck Stove and Range company are permitted to decide the number of hours any of them should work. Mr. Darlington will conclude his argument tomorrow.

Cigarmakers Laid Off. TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 19.—In consequence of the cancellation of large orders for cigars from New York and other cities, together with the shortage of the Cuban tobacco crop, over 1,000 cigarmakers were laid off today by some of the large cigar factories.

GILLET WONT CALL ANOTHER SESSION

(Special to Republican.) SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—Governor Gillett is somewhat nettled over the request of the San Francisco supervisors that he call another special session after the adjournment of the present one to take action on all the amendments to the charter adopted by the voters at the recent election. Only four amendments were included in the present call, but the supervisors have now come to a belated decision that they wish to have the other eighteen made law, so that the municipality's new work can proceed forthwith instead of being delayed for a year and a half, until the next regular session meets.

"Why didn't they ask me in the first place to include those other amendments?" exclaimed the governor today. "I gave them ample time and opportunity to decide on what they wanted. I was not hasty in issuing the call for the special session and I made several trips to San Francisco to see Mayor Taylor and the supervisors. I told them to let me know what they wanted and that I would be guided by their desires. At that time they said they wanted immediate action on only the two amendments subsequently the women and police. Subsequently came in with their applications and I was induced to grant their request.

"Now I am informed that the supervisors have sent a delegation up from the bay to ask me to call this second special session. I can't say now just what I will do, but I will say that I am not taking kindly to the idea. The difficulty is that I am being urged from all sections of the state to call a subsequent session that matters they have in view may be taken up. Undoubtedly many of these matters are of urgent necessity. I have not been able to look into them very thoroughly.

"If I grant this request of San Francisco I may have to open the doors to all sections and then we would have an all-winter session. There would be no end to the legislation desired. I don't know how the members of the legislature feel about remaining much longer. I have not made up my mind as to calling a second session, but I will say that I don't want to do so. I shall try to govern myself by the needs of the situation."

BANK EXPENSES MUST BE LESSENED

New York Committee Declares That Receiverships Cost too Much.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Information was forthcoming tonight that the commission of bankers appointed by Governor Hughes to suggest changes in the banking laws of the state will make a strong recommendation limiting the receivership expenses of suspended banking institutions. The commission hopes to work out a plan which will make it impossible for receivers and counsel in winding up the affairs of collapsed institutions to charge enormous fees as has been frequently done in the past. A Bartram-Hepburn, president of the Chase National bank and chairman of the commission, has sent a financial expert to his department all figures relative to the expenditures of receivers of financial concerns for a period of several years.

REGRETS HE KILLED THE WRONG MAN

WEBB CITY, Mo., Nov. 19.—"I killed the wrong man," Henry Lacey, foreman of the American Beauty mine, told the coroner's jury that held him for slaying W. W. Parker, a young miner who boarded with Mrs. Lacey. "I thought I was shooting at another man and I missed him and my wife," he said. "Then he opened the front door and fired a revolver. Parker fell dead. Immediately Lacey told other neighbors that he had killed his man. When he was told that he had slain Parker he broke down and wept.

"I wouldn't care what they would do to me if I had killed the right man," he said.

RUSSIAN PAPER SAYS AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP WILL BE CONTINUED

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Count Henri de La Vau, the well known French aeronaut, had a narrow escape from death while experimenting with an aeroplane near this city. The machine collapsed while speeding through the air at a rate of thirty miles an hour and crashed to the ground with great force. The count was pinned under the mass of wreckage. The gasoline caught fire and this greatly increased the danger of the aeronaut. Friends hurried to the scene, however, and succeeded in releasing him in the nick of time.

This is to certify that Ben Chung & Co. have purchased the business at 1003 Main, known as Sun Sun, from Quong Chung, and persons owing or having accounts against said Quong Chung will settle same before November 20th, 1907.

Cigarmakers Laid Off. TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 19.—In consequence of the cancellation of large orders for cigars from New York and other cities, together with the shortage of the Cuban tobacco crop, over 1,000 cigarmakers were laid off today by some of the large cigar factories.

MANY ARE AFTER THE CERTIFICATES

Seventeen Subscriptions Are Offered in San Francisco. St. Louis Wants \$10,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Seventeen persons today subscribed for \$17,500 worth of the new 3 per cent government certificates, for which subscriptions were opened at the sub-treasury in this city today. The subscribers were all persons of small means—mostly professional men, who wished to put a little money into some investment they considered safe.

Subscriptions from all over the Pacific coast must come to San Francisco and it is expected that within a few days the sub-treasury here will be flooded with applications for new certificates. The government, according to a communication received by the assistant United States treasurer here, desires that the certificates be placed in the hands of the small investor, to the end that much of the hoarded money may be drawn out of its hiding places.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—Subscriptions in St. Louis aggregated approximately \$10,000,000. It was announced today, for the 3 per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness. Three brokerage houses signified their intention of submitting proposals for \$3,000,000 or more of the notes and T. J. Atkins, assistant treasurer of the United States, said that the ultimate total will exceed \$15,000,000. Mr. Atkins was informed that he might expect a bid for \$2,000,000 of the Panama canal bonds.

The offers for certificates received by Mr. Atkins up to closing time tonight amounted to \$4,000,000. Assurances were given by others aggregating \$7,000,000 will be tendered tomorrow. The total is about \$11,000,000.

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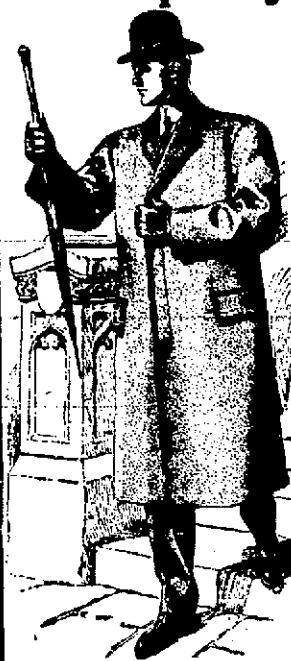
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Ladies' fine Swiss ribbed vests and pants in light shade silver gray; soft finish; well made silk ribbed edge and finished with silk tape. Special **98c.**

Ladies' Union Suits, **98c.**

Ladies' heavy faced lined Union Suits, in white or gray; a fine quality fleece; cut full; perfect fitting garments. Special **98c.**

Ladies' \$2.50 Union Suits, **\$1.85.**

Ladies' Lynnwood Mills, wool Union Suits; fine ribbed medium weight, full fashioned, silk embroidered edges and silk ribbon-finish. Special **\$1.85.**

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Ladies' very thin needle, wool Union Suits, medium weight; a very fine garment; silk embroidered edges and silk tape finish; full fashioned. Special **\$3.00.**

TRYING TO SHUNT EXPENSE ON STATE

San Francisco's Effort to Dodge Isaacs Basin Fees Not Approved by Governor.

(Special to the Republican.)

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—The effort of some San Franciscans business men to have the Isaacs creek harbor improvement bill amended so that the state shall be taxed for the work instead of having it paid for out of the income of the port facilities, meets with scant favor, and particularly so from the governor himself. "If San Francisco wants to defeat the bill altogether the easiest and quickest way for it to do so is to try to shift the cost on to the state," said Gillett in an interview.

The improvement must be paid for from the receipts from the harbor or not at all. The plans contemplate the expenditure of millions, but the immediate demand is that about two million dollars' worth of the tide funds shall be brought up at once. They were paid by the state many years ago, at \$1.25 an acre. My idea is to let these people have the legislation they want so that they can go ahead with the project whenever the needs require it. The vote of the people must be obtained, of course, before anything can be done, and this measure before the legislature now merely gives the modus operandi.

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IN THE LODGE ROOM:

Monogram Camp—Women of the world, at last night's business meeting received two applications for admission by card. Two of the members on the side list were reported improving. J. L. Hutchinson, who is doing organizing work in Modesto, reported a very successful campaign and invited the Fresno camp to pay the Modesto camp a visit. A big log rolling will be held on December 7th.

Next meeting night in the regular one for election of officers and a committee was appointed to entertain members on this occasion. A permanent committee of three was appointed on entertainment, as follows: H. D. Carpenter, C. W. Chauncey and E. C. Van Buren. A full attendance is requested for the next meeting.

SNOW FORCES MILLS IN HILLS TO CLOSE

Many Lumber Men From Kume-Bennett Mills Come Down—Guy Stouffer's

Jap Assailants Discharged.

SANGER, Nov. 19.—The Kume-Bennett Lumber Company mills in the mountains have closed for the season in account of a heavy fall of snow. R. B. Gallagher, of the stage line, has sent several wagons to the mountains to bring down the large crews of lumbermen.

The five Japanese, charged with assault to murder Guy Stouffer, were dismissed at their preliminary examination before Justice Walton, as the evidence showed Stouffer to be the aggressor. Stouffer jumped into the wrestling ring of the Japanese and knocked three of the little brown men down before he was set upon by a large number of Japs and severely beaten. Stouffer denied that he was the aggressor in the trouble. Specific identification of the Japs also failed.

Death of Bernice Tombs

Bernice Tombs, daughter of S. P. and Minnie Tombs, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents after a long illness. She was 6 months of this long and aged 20 years, 3 months and 18 days. Her taking off just as she reached young womanhood was particularly sad, and her sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community. Her young friends will deeply feel her loss, as she was a favorite among all who knew her.

The funeral will be held from the home residence, corner of E. and Ventura streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DIED:

TOOMBS.—At Fresno, November 19, 1907, Minnie Annette Tombs, a native of California, aged 29 years, 3 months and 18 days.

Following the disappearance of George Hoffmann, his partner and successor in the Grand Central shop, James Lowery, is also reported to have left port unknown.

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(Special to the Republican.)

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—Any attempt to enact legislation favorable to the men indicted for hoodlum in San Francisco would not stand much chance with the legislators from the interior. A predominating number of them declare frankly that they will null in the head any suspicion of an effort to thwart the graft prosecution.

The interior of the state appears to be far more worked up over the prosecution than is San Francisco itself.

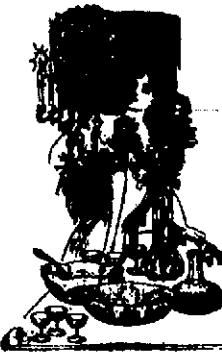
"The whole state is applauding the prosecution of the hoodlums," said a prominent member of the upper house, and there is absolutely no possibility of stirring up sentiment favorable to the accused men. I am surprised that it has been necessary for the governor to come out and declare himself in favor of the graft prosecution. We people in the interior can't understand how there can be any question on that score."

Actor Salvini, III.

ELGINNELL, Nov. 19.—Tommaso Salvini, the actor, is seriously ill of an affliction of the heart. In view of his advanced age much anxiety is felt concerning the outcome.

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PICKING OF GREEN OLIVES ABOUT DONE

75,000 Gallons Put Up by Roeding Company.

Canning on Ripe Olives Begins—Oil Crush to Begin Next Week.

Active canning of ripe olives has begun at the Roeding Olive and Fig Company plant. The crush for oil is to begin some time next week, while the season for green olive picking is now over.

About 75,000 gallons of green olives were packed this season, in this place. This is about three times as many as was put up last season. In the midst of financial troubles, this business is unaffected, practically, for the fact that eight months will elapse before the olives will be marketed, at any rate, and they do not have the same weakness as seasonal products are subject to now.

Of the ripe olives, probably about 25,000 to 30,000 cans will finish the pack. This canning is now going rapidly on, but will not be complete for some time to come. In estimating the size of the pack at 30,000 cans, it is taken into consideration that the cans are of different sizes. It is stated that the amount of olives put up will be about 15,000 to 20,000 gallons.

These ripe olives will go mostly to supply the local trade, though a part of them will be sent East, according to a statement made yesterday by Geo. C. Roeding. It is expected that this goods will find a good market wherever it goes as its excellence is very generally conceded.

Mr. Roeding also stated yesterday that the pure food laws in regard to weights in cans could not materially affect the business here, as cans from this place have always been up to standard in this particular. This matter will affect more particularly cans from Italian and other foreign dealers. In this way, it may even prove a benefit to local oil.

However, it is proposed to put the olives into series, as was done with figs, and for this purpose, it will be necessary to stamp the cans, or at least those already made, probably by hand. This process, Mr. Roeding says, will probably not be very expensive.

In bottle labels and other similar points, this company has always conformed to about what is required by pure food regulations. For this reason, they escape the position in which the raisin men found themselves this year, that of restamping cartons and labels for their goods to an extent which involved great sums of money.

PRICES FOR EMPERORS ARE STILL IMPROVING

Over \$1500 Paid for Car Monday—Average Figure Advanced Above Friday's Sales.

Prices on emperor shipping grapes as sold at auction in the east continue to improve, according to telegraphic reports received here by shippers. The quotations for grapes sold Monday were much better than for those sold Friday, though the prices on the latter were so very much better than previous figures as to warrant shipping in pronouncing the market markedly improved.

Prices at the Monday auctions ranged from \$1400 to \$1500 on the average, the best, perhaps, being about \$1500, received for a car by the Earl Fruit company, in the Boston market. Another car sold in a different market on the Atlantic seaboard for \$1500.

That part of the emperor crop which is not sold is now rolling. Prices on this stock are expected to improve right along, as the shipments of tokay from this state decrease.

Kidnapping Case Goes Over.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The case against Luther Brown, the United Railroads detective, and R. Parker Ashe for the kidnapping of Fremont Older, managing editor of the Bulletin, were put over today by Judge Dunn until Thursday morning when the judge hopes the period of legal holidays will be ended as far as the courts go.

Noted Theological Dies.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—Rev. Theodore E. White, dean of the New Church Theological school in Cambridge, died abroad on November 13th, while on his way to Cairo, Egypt.

GERMAN KAISER GIVES \$10,000 IN TIPS

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Before leaving Windsor Castle, for High Cliff, Castle, Kaiser Wilhelm, it is stated, left no less than \$10,000 to be divided as tips among the servants at the castle. On his previous trip to Windsor in 1905 it was said \$2500 was left.

Fruit Growers' Hearing.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—A. T. Payne, superintendent of the Wells, Fargo Express company, testified today in the inquiry of the Interstate commerce commission into fruit growers' complaints that the express companies, conducting a commission business, Mr. Payne asserted that the consignment system, as employed by his company, is more beneficial to the complainants than to the companies. He admitted that occasionally agents had taken advantage of their position and charged commissions, but said when this came to the notice of the company, they had always been removed.

Historical Cross Erected.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 19.—A large cross was erected this afternoon at Santa Clara on the site of the old mission under the auspices of the Santa Clara county historical association. Congressman Knowlton, James Phelan and other prominent Californians made addresses.

Chilean Emigration Stopped.

GUAYAQUIL, Nov. 19.—The Chilean transport Casma, until recently the Ecuador school ship Maranon, which was sold early in the month to Chile and which was to have engaged in emigrant traffic between Panama and Chile, has been ordered to sail for Valparaiso instead of Panama, owing to the opposition of the Chilean authorities to allow naval laborers to emigrate to Chile.

Auto Injuries Cause Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Alice Steckler, wife of former Supreme Court Justice Steckler, died last night of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy, natural movements, cures constipation—Dr. Dren's Regulates. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with you if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

BIT OF HUMOR IN TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

How a Piece of Malaga Property Was Traced Up on the Assessor's Books.

If humor can be appreciated even in such a prosaic and matter-of-fact place of business as the county tax collector's office, Mr. Smith received from James Jones the other day a polite inquiry for his tax bill and like many other good people furnished no description of the land, inquiring that he had only to give his name and the tax collector "scratching his head," would call off his taxes and bounds the description and location of any of many thousands of pieces of property in the county. Mr. Smith returned the letter with the following stamped notation in red ink:

"Dear Sirs:—Kindly furnish full description of your property and to whom it is assessed and value."

"A. B. SMITH, tax col."

Promptly came the reply by next mail:

"I give you full description of my property. It has a well and an old cabin on it and a few cottonwood trees. We are still living together. It doesn't make any difference which one is assessed to."

This puzzle was passed up to Assessor Cummings and he located the well and old cabin and the few cottonwood trees on a parcel of land assessed to James Jones in the Malaga country. Mr. Smith thereupon sent Jones his tax bill as requested, and James Jones probably imagined that the well, old cabin and the cottonwoods described his property with such particularity that a blind man could have found it by instinct on the assessor's books.

FIRST INQUIRY IN THE WATTS ESTATE

Mayor of Weimar in Texas Wants to Learn Particulars.

Expecting an Inheritance Through Marriage with a Niece of the Dead Pioneer.

Pioneer Charles H. Watts left, many nephews and nieces that according to Executor Jefferson E. Davis he was himself ignorant of the names, ages and residences of any said persons. Pioneer Watts died on the 11th inst. and an Associated Press dispatch published thereafter in the Texas papers read as follows:

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 13.—C. H. Watts, a wealthy farmer of Watts Valley, died yesterday in this city at the age of 81 years. He came to this state in 1841 from Texas and claimed the distinction of being the first white child born in the Lone Star State.

No doubt there will be numerous inquiries from Texas regarding the Watts will and estate. The first one of these came yesterday to the mayor as follows:

"Welman, Tex., Nov. 15, 1907.
To the Hon. Mayor of Fresno, Cal."

"My Dear Sir:—From the Associated Press report of November 13th inst. I see that Mr. C. H. Watts, a wealthy farmer of Watts Valley, died yesterday, November 13th, not being my wife's uncle and who paid us a visit the same fifteen or twenty years ago and at that time was unpartnered; do not know whether he left a will or not, or if he left any property."

"Would be pleased if you will furnish me with any information in regard to his affairs."

"I enclose you report of Associated Press, and any information from you will be highly appreciated. Yours most respectfully,

"Wm. C. CREECH,
Mayor of Welman,
Colorado County, Tex."

Wife's uncle is a rather remote relationship if there was no will and any expectation to participate in the distribution of an estate said to be worth not more than \$3000. In point of fact, though 600 pioneer did make a will and made Sidney Tooke of Colorado County, Texas, his sole heir, so that the hopes of the mayor of Welman of an inheritance through his marriage with a niece of the dead man in Fresno have gone a-glimmering.

Railroads Appeal Suit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The railroad case against the Great Northern Railway company, in which the company is under sentence to pay a fine of \$15,000, was yesterday set for hearing in the supreme court of the United States on January 6th. This is the case in which the company resists the Elkins law under which the fine was imposed on the ground that it was repeated by the railroad law at the last session of Congress.

American Crooks Sentenced.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Montague and Joseph D. Fisher, the two Americans who were placed on trial at the Old Bailey charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud were today sentenced to twenty months' imprisonment respectively.

County Treasurer Ousted.

TOPEKA, Nov. 19.—A. C. Wheeler, Republican, was by the Supreme court today awarded the custody of the office of county treasurer of Finney county over H. V. Lawrence, Democrat. For several months there has been a dispute over the possession of the office and the Finney county court had ordered Lawrence to vacate October 8th, but he refused.

More Steamer Competition.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 19.—Competition has entered the local steamship transportation field in the form of an independent steamer line to run between this city and San Francisco, under the direction of the Casper Lumber Company of San Pedro.

The steamer Samoa, with a capacity for thirty passengers, left here today for San Francisco with her first load of passengers, carried at a reduced rate.

Croker Goss to Egypt.

DUBLIN, Nov. 19.—Richard Croker will leave Ireland this week for Cairo, Egypt, where he will spend the winter.

Earthquake in South America.

PUNTA ARENAS, Nov. 19.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here this morning. Several houses were damaged, but there was no loss of life.

Chilean Emigration Stopped.

GUAYAQUIL, Nov. 19.—The Chilean transport Casma, until recently the Ecuador school ship Maranon, which was sold early in the month to Chile and which was to have engaged in emigrant traffic between Panama and Chile, has been ordered to sail for Valparaiso instead of Panama, owing to the opposition of the Chilean authorities to allow naval laborers to emigrate to Chile.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy, natural movements, cures constipation—Dr. Dren's Regulates. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

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PACKING HOUSES SHUTTING DOWN

Much Help Let Go at Week's End.

Employees Paid Yesterday in Fresno Clearing House Script for Wages.

The packing houses about the city are now beginning to close down. One or two places are closed, while it was reported yesterday that last evening would mark the practical close of operations at others. The Pacific coast plants, which are the largest houses for handling seeded raisin goods, will run until some time in the next week, if present plans hold good.

Even in those places where operations will be continued for some time, part of the help has been laid off, and more will be laid off next Saturday night.

Yesterday, the packers paid their help in script. Some were given to understand until they actually went to the banks that they might possibly get the gold, but were finally informed that they must take the paper. The reason is assigned in the fact that the men who are employed in many or most of the houses are a drifting population, not tramps, but men who follow the season from place to place, and who will now go south to work in the large orange orchards, as the gold paid these men would be immediately carried out of the town.

The payrolls at the packing houses are said in most cases to have been as large as they were for the preceding weeks of the season, for the fact that the principal part of the help which has so far been laid off was allowed to go on last Saturday night, and so came in on the pay day yesterday. However, the amount of the payrolls was much reduced, as so much of the help put in short time during the week. More of the help will be let go this coming Saturday night, which will again reduce the amount of money which will have to go into wages.

BABY GIRL THROWN FROM A CAR WINDOW

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—A baby girl found late last night in Cudmore, lying in a pool of mud beside the Santa Fe tracks, died a few hours after being brought to Ontario.

It is believed by the authorities that the baby was thrown from the Santa Fe limited train by someone desiring to be rid of it. The baby was bruised throughout the head and suffered severely from the exposure. The discovery of the child was made by a tram passing along the track an hour and a half after the limited train had gone through. He heard the cries of the infant and notified a nearby rancher who investigated and found the child, it was about four months old, pretty and

NEWS OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA TOWNS

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS MARK
COALINGA'S RAPID DEVELOPMENTOIL TOWN VERY POPULAR WITH HANFORD AND FRESNO
VISITORS—OFFER OF 60 CENTS FOR '08 OIL.

COALINGA, Nov. 19.—Among the improvements about town is the modern cottage of Paul Eric, in the Sun Addition, to be built soon, the contract for which is let. J. H. Baker has just completed a new residence in the northwestern part of town. The new building under construction for the Hall association is fast approaching completion. Mrs. D. Bagley is building an addition, a large dining room adjoining her dwelling, to accommodate her boarders. A large number of mechanics are engaged putting up the frame for the high school at the south end of F. street, surely a credit to this growing town. The contractor hopes to have the building ready for occupancy soon after the holidays.

The new opera house is being pushed to completion, as the numerous applications of parties desiring to rent the hall for musical, political, dances and theatricals and other purposes make it necessary. The Hall association sent two representatives to San Francisco last week to secure opera chairs, if possible, to seat the audience, that will be a credit to the town. The committee on building and fixtures have taken great care in the planning and arrangement of the stage and dressing rooms to accommodate such entertainments as will appear with suitable dressing rooms. The scenery will be up-to-date in the drop curtains, as the building at the rear over the stage is of sufficient height to accommodate the very latest designs. The advertising curtain will be of the modern pattern and tasteful. The association expects to complete the building so that the Coalinga brass band will be able to open the house with a grand ball on November 28th.

S. R. Bowen Injured.

S. R. Bowen, manager of the Oil Well Supply company in this field, was badly injured while trying to quiet a herd of horses attached to a buggy that he had got from one of the local stables. He stepped in front of the team, taking hold of the bridle of one, a colt, in an effort to quiet him, when the horse plunged and kicked, knocking Mr. Bowen down, trampling on him, breaking his left arm just below the elbow, spraining his right hand and lacerating his head and causing many other bruises about the body. The shaking up and the shock did not disturb him as much as it would have the average man. He was resting quietly Monday evening. It is not thought that he has received any internal injuries, and as he has a good constitution the doctor expects his patient soon to be on the way to recovery. Dr. McKinney set the arm and dressed the other injuries. The Redmen are caring for

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him, giving all the attention possible.

The Redmen minstrels, which are listed for the 27th of November, are attracting considerable attention these days, as their efforts are for the benefit of the local J. O. R. M. At special request W. M. Southerton of Fresno has kindly consented to drill the troupe in several special acts. Dr. Jordan of Hanford will assist with that unique instrument that appeals to every Scotch heart, the bag-pipes. The doctor is an artist with the bag-pipes and a treat is looked for. Captain Lucy and James M. Robertson have consented to appear as "Kohli and Bill" in a special sketch. Several prominent Redmen from Fresno and Hanford will take part in the program.

More Buildings Needed.

The scarcity of beds, say nothing

of rooms, it is hoped will soon be relieved.

Sunday evening several men

who had never known such an experience in frontier life as sleeping in a

hay stack, were obliged to try the

trick, and crawled under some can-

vased hay and slept the sleep of

the tired. Mr. Buckley has about

completed his two-story brick build-

ing on the west side of Main street

near E. street, and has received the

furniture, which will soon be ready

for the weary. The two-story brick

building of Greenleaf & Co., on F

street, is fast nearing completion.

These two buildings will accommo-

date about fifty-five persons. The new

hotel of Mr. Galbreath of Los An-

geles is expected soon to assume shape.

All are very sorely needed.

John J. Meyers of San Francisco,

general manager, representing the in-

terests of the California Monarch Oil

company, the California Diamond Oil

company and the California and New

York Oil company in this field, has

instructed his companies to the inde-

pendent Oil Producers Agency of

Coalinga. This gives the agency, with

the oil from the Lucile Oil company,

about 6000 barrels daily, and this

means that practically all of the West

Side operators are in the agency.

With these united interests the

agency can now exert an influence

for good of the oil industry of the

state.

The Town is Popular.

This town has become quite popular

of late. There can be seen on the

streets, and in the places of business

along Front street east of Fifth street,

and on the roads to the field, a num-

ber of citizens from Fresno and from

Hanford, who seem to enjoy these

beautiful days. They visit with each other in good fellowship.

Rev. Wallace of Orosi preached at

the M. E. Church (South) Sunday

morning in the absence of Rev. Paul,

who is visiting relatives in Oregon.

SELMA ASPIRES TO BE
THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

City Trustees Adopt Plan of
Parking Residence Streets.

Town Board and Chamber of
Commerce Will Co-operate
on Street Numbering.

SELMA, Nov. 19.—At last night's meeting of the town board a resolution was adopted instructing City Engineer Shaffer to fix the grades for all the streets in town and to file with the board a map showing the grades and widths of the various streets. When this map is filed and established as official by the board, it is the plan to adopt an ordinance providing for the "parking" of the residence streets. By the provisions of this ordinance, the sidewalks will have a width of fifteen feet, five of which are to be left for a walk and the remainder to be planted with trees, flowers and shrubbery.

As nearly all the streets are of good width the effect of lining them with parks will be to make of Selma one of the prettiest towns in the state.

The proposition of numbering the houses of the town was also taken up and a committee named to act in conjunction with one from the Chamber of Commerce in securing the best arrangement of numbers. The committee was instructed to present a report to the board for approval.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis returned to

their home in Los Angeles Tuesday.

The Choral Society met on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Harrison and elected the following officers: Director, E. M. Drury; president, W. E. Street; vice president, Miss Edna C. Monroe; secretary, J. W. Alken; librarian, Mrs. Joe M. Smith. After a short practice and some discussion as to securing a centrally located room in which to hold their meetings, the society adjourned to meet this week with Mrs. D. S.

Stousand, manager of a local hotel, returned Monday night from Galveston, Texas, where he attended the funeral of his father, W. W. Stousand. News of the serious illness of his parent was kept from him and it was not until the end was almost at hand that he was sent for. His father died before his arrival.

G. F. Stevenson of Los Angeles has obtained an option on 1440 acres of the Klamon lands in Antelope valley thirteen miles northwest of this city and will probably purchase the tract. It is understood that Mr. Stevenson will reserve 100 acres for his own use, planting the same to oranges, and will lease the remainder upon the market. He will sink several wells, adding to the 155 inches of water already developed. It is understood that the price is close to \$30,000 or \$35 an acre. This is one of the largest land transactions reported in this county recently.

L. A. Folmer and J. E. Maxwell have

gone to Los Angeles on a business trip.

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BAKERSFIELD LOCAL
WILL CARRY MAIL

Public Inconvenience Will Be
Partly Relieved.

Los Angeles Capitalist Obtains
Option on 1440 Acres of
Orange Land.

VISALIA, Nov. 19.—Postmaster Elbert Lamberton has received word that the Bakersfield-San Francisco Southern Pacific local through this city, will hereafter carry mail pouch between this city and Lindsay and Porterville. There will be no mail clerk, however. The discontinuance of mail service on these trains has caused great inconvenience to the public and it is gratifying news to learn that the situation is to be at least partially relieved. There is no mail arrangement yet for Exeter and Mariposa.

Emmet Doyle, a 14-year-old nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyrick narrowly escaped being killed by a Southern Pacific train last evening. He made an effort to cross, just ahead of a rapidly moving train, when the coaster brake on his bicycle "set up" and had barely time to jump off the track when the train passed by. His wheel was demolished.

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OF CHINAMAN'S WIFE

Believed to Be Abducted by
Countryman.

Coaster Brake on Bicycle
Nearly Costs the Rider
His Life.

HANFORD, Nov. 19.—No trace has yet been found of Mrs. Ging Chan, who left her home in this city last Sunday evening. Mrs. Chan is a daughter of Sue Chung Kee, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Hanford. She was married to Chan about two years ago with much pageant pomp, and since that time has been living in apparent happiness with her husband.

Sue Chung Kee believes that she has been induced to leave her home by the evil influence of a countryman.

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S. P. QUICKLY SUPPLIED CARS
UNDER SANTA FE COMPETITION

LINDSAY GROWERS WERE HAULING TO TULARE WHEN
THE S. P. RUSHES IN EMPTIES.

The new postoffice front is being put in place today and will add largely to the appearance of the place, as well as to the comfort of the employees. The change gives the office considerably increased space, something the growing business of the office demanded.

Mrs. G. P. Purley, wife of Mr. Purley of this city, who recently went to San Francisco to have an operation performed, is reported as in a precarious condition and little hope is held for her recovery.

EASTON FARMERS ARE
SHIPPING OFF TURKEYS

EASTON, Nov. 18.—Many are busy these days preparing and shipping turkeys which have strayed in the pasture yards in and around Easton. At prevailing prices, the industry is more than a pastime. The income will be considerable to those engaged in it in this section.

The members and congregation of the United Presbyterian Church tendered a reception to their new minister, the Rev. C. F. Crooks, and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor on Friday evening.

The monthly business meeting of the Elbow League of the M. E. Church was held at the home of M. H. Bixby on Friday evening. The business session, basket sales and a social hour was enjoyed.

The second entertainment in the Washington Union High School football and Lecture Course will be given on Friday evening, the 22nd, when Prof. Mervyn Thompson of the faculty will lecture upon "Mohammed." Musical numbers will be provided by the High School chorus.

The Leaughlin Jensen Company has discontinued its delivery service which has been carried on for a number of years. As a compensation for customers the store will be kept open in the evening until 8 o'clock.

Rev. Irving B. Bristol, superintendent of the Fresno District of the California Anti-Saloon League, spoke to an interested audience at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

A children's pin dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church on Tuesday at the public hall, at the noon hour.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m. Thanksgiving day. Rev. C. F. Crooks will preach the sermon.

Mr. A. L. Hunt of Fresno spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bixby.

Sam Sorensen moved his family from Walnut avenue to the Mrs. Davis place in Easton the latter part of last week.

GREAT SACRIFICE CLOTHING SALE
\$20,000
Worth of Men's Suits and Overcoats will be sacrificed for cash. This sale includes the best ready-made Clothing in America, such makes as the
STEIN-BLOCH CO., OF ROCHESTER, N. Y.
AND
SCHLOSS BROS. & CO., OF BALTIMORE, MD.
There is no re-marking of goods, everything is marked in plain figures and all former prices are guaranteed to be as low as the lowest, from which you take
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Of Piano Selling at Sacrifice Prices
Everybody Likes a Bargain—Half Price
on any—Actual Saving Offered by a
Reliable House, One they Believe
in Brings Prompt Responses.

The east now—if you come now before they are all gone, is so light that you will hardly miss the small amount necessary to secure one of these bargains—and besides you save one-half—a year or so in payments—enough to interest the careful buyer.

If you buy here at this Sale you have the Piano paid for long before your neighbor who bought elsewhere.

No matter what kind of an instrument, a Piano, Piano Player, Pianola, or any small instruments—it's here for you at a price less than you would be compelled to pay even if you were in the business and bought in large quantities at wholesale.

In closing out this stock of Pianos, Player Pianos and all kinds of small instruments and sheet-music, we have in today's specials—a slightly used \$349 piano, for \$86.00. A slightly used \$475 piano for \$175.00; a new \$425.00 piano for \$288.00; a new \$475.00 piano for \$343.00; a new \$350.00 piano for \$217.00, and many other like bargains.

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C. O. D. STORE
1837 Mariposa Street.

GREAT ACTIVITY MARKED THE VOTING YESTERDAY

Live New Candidates Enter Contest—\$25 Cash Prize Offered for Script.

Great interest in the Republican's contest has been, from this time it should be continually on the rise, as much because of the management new offer for this and next week, but because the struggle for the great list of Christmas presents going to the winners is now drawing to the place where the sport for the lists is to be felt. The new offer opens a good field for rivalry, with a fair show for all the five contestants. The Republican will give a cash prize of \$25 to the contestant who between this date and the first of December shall bring in the greatest amount of script of the Fresno Clearing House. Now is the time to "bustle." This is actually not making the script good as gold in the Republican contest. It is paying a premium for it.

It is to be clearly understood that this new prize offer is separate and distinct from the offers of commissions for new subscribers. For this week only, in addition to the cash prize of \$25 for the contestant turning in the greatest amount of Fresno Clearing House script, forty cents commission will be paid for each new subscriber. This offer makes the present week the one time of all times in which to turn in new subscribers, being held as a reserve, and to riddle new business, so as to clear the decks for the final dash for the prizes.

While the wise ones realize the wisdom of reserving one's resources for the finish, they also know when they should begin the sport. For the leadership, and to acquire the prestige and appreciable handicap of a long lead when the final balloting begins.

Mrs. George Cobb still leads, with a vote of 18,528 yesterday. She has consistently pursued the policy of keeping to the front, with the apparent effect of giving an exceedingly long lead. Mrs. Max Hearn, who went to third place in District No. 1 when B. George came forward to second with 11,881 the same day before yesterday, closed a good part of the gap with the 12,000 votes she cast yesterday. Miss Edna V. McDonald, the school teacher, who is holding fourth place in District No. 1, forged ahead

again yesterday for a safer lead in her position.

In District No. 2, the voting was rather heavy yesterday, though none of the candidates switched places. While both candidates polled votes, Grandpa Poole yesterday widened his lead on F. M. Shunk for his place in the district. A new contestant in this district is Earl J. Wells, son of Hiram Wells, the prominent Seaside citizen. He enters with three votes from a friend who is very anxious to see him win. It is not to be thought, though, that because his start is small that he will not make those further up the list work hard for their places when he goes actively to work. Another new contestant in District No. 2 is Miss Pauline Adlesbach of Kingsburg, who makes her start for the prizes with sixteen votes.

In District No. 1, Clinton Comstock enters the contest and jumps away from the bottom of the list with an initial vote of 465. He is a live contestant, and will no doubt be right there when the ballots are counted on the final day.

The Republican business office, where the votes are cast, is now a very busy place. The clerks are kept on the jump to keep pace with the rapid work of the contestants. All seem to realize that now is the time to work and work hard. The votes pour in daily; the end of the contest should see the total vote swelled to enormous figures, at the present rate.

The Vote to Date.

District No. 1 (Fresno Inside City).

Mrs. George Cobb 18,528

Mrs. Max Hearn 12,000

Mrs. V. McDonald 11,881

Fuller Collins 10,825

Stuart E. Poole 6,324

Clinton Comstock 452

Walter Colton 40,234

Missie Egle 37,050

Sis. Brooks Sherman 32,414

Miss. Curtis Neale 25,225

Chester Crane 21,049

Ed. Culmin 21,036

Ed. Freites 17,099

Mrs. J. A. Thunen 17,099

Cecil Clark 8,159

Claude Jones 4,597

Bob Beard 4,597

Margaret Jonson 4,576

Frank Basley 4,576

Mrs. M. A. Nowell 4,292

John J. Starkey 2,956

Allen Hills 1,809

Clinton Comstock 495

Edward Levitt 490

Arthur A. Murphy 390

C. E. French 190

Frank Main 85

Bennie Stinson 3

District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City).

J. N. Poole 256,571

F. M. Shunk 216,033

Almon Brewer 171,573

H. W. Wilhalm 148,150

Martin Rasmussen 106,158

Mrs. Lenora Downer 90,398

Horace H. Hinsch 67,520

M. B. Butherford 58,502

J. C. Oldman 46,592

J. C. Jonson 21,922

William Larsen (Rouley) 20,947

Della Wells 25,388

Eddie Tawney 21,022

Henry Young (Selma) 17,973

Carl Larsen 16,800

John E. Nelson 16,728

Lulu Buttigie 16,728

Elijah W. Foulke 10,041

Mrs. Annie E. Hewitt (Clovis) 44,065

Elmer Church 10,042

J. R. Green 6,627

Charles Tibbs 6,620

S. J. Thomas 6,017

John D. Danner 4,460

Ralph Walker (Selma) 3,127

Condie Price (Emmire Colony) 1,125

Mrs. M. Kelly 1,000

Pauline Adlesbach (Kingsburg) 1,000

Earl J. Wells (Selma) 1,000

Mrs. Herman Poyer 1,000

Frank J. Sanders 1,000

G. T. White (Owens) 1,000

Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland 1,000

Chas. Dudley (Kingsburg) 1,000

John Dwyer (Fresno) 1,000

District No. 3 (Madera County).

Christine Lauer 45,541

Miss Lucy Price (Madera) 30,568

Henry Ober 27,142

Gladwin Kenney 16,931

Loren Phillips Post 8,232

Joe Goode 1,000

Hilde Gleason 460

Edith Johnson 313

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IMPROVEMENTS AT COALINGA

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with the best of feeling. The oil situation and our prospects are not all the subjects that interest them, but they talk oil and of our future, from their several points of view, and so Coalinga is becoming known among her neighbors.

The Coalinga Hall association is doing all that can be done to complete the hall that it may accommodate the numerous parties desiring dates. Kings county people have secured the hall for December 8th, and have also secured the services of our brass band for that evening. They also want one other date prior to December 8th, but have not settled on the night. The Fresno county people have asked for two nights for the hall, but have not selected the date as yet. The band boys will give a dance on November 23rd. The steamer have December 7th for a ball. The management of the Hall association will give a dance on the evening of November 20th. Work is going on as fast as material arrives and Contractor Robertson says that he will have the building ready next week.

Oil Development.

The Coalinga Western Oil company, on section 23-20-14, is drilling well No. 8, in the southeast corner of their lease.

The Jacalitas Oil company, on section 30-21-15, formerly the Esperanza Oil and Land company, has moved the former company's rig back on the formation and is preparing to drill. The new company is backed by Robert Davis Smith and J. O. Hickman.

The Coalinga Midway Oil company, on section 20-20-15, has well No. 1 down 2020 feet with ten-inch casing.

The Lucile Oil company, on section 6-21-15, has met with success in its treatment of No. 1. Superintendent Robertson placed a home-made packer on two-inch tubing which had shut off the gas from the well. It is now flowing a clear stream of oil. The company has No. 2 well down 1750 feet with ten-inch casing.

The Commercial Oil company, on Section 31-20-15, will cement off the water in well No. 2 that broke in some time ago. Manager M. L. Woy has great faith in the new method of cementing off water.

James Ward, the chief of Fresno, manager of the Ward Oil company, on section 12-20-14, returned last Monday to this field after a brief visit to Fresno.

P. O. Business Increases.

Postmistress Nettie Heffron reports a steady increase in the business of her office, both in the money order department and registering of letters and packages, as well as an increasing mail in letters and papers.

Constable E. L. Arnold attended the semi-annual convention of constables of the San Joaquin valley, held last week in Stockton. He reports the meeting well attended, and several matters pertaining to the peace of officers of the valley were discussed looking to a betterment of this branch of the service through legislative action. The annual meeting will be held in May, 1908.

The Sugar Conference.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 19.—The international sugar conference at its session today examined various tentative propositions for the admission of Russian sugar to the benefits of the convention, and discussed the effects of the eventual admission of the sur-tax on Russian sugar and the limitation of the import by Russia of this commodity. As the propositions were not sufficiently concrete form for adequate discussion, further consideration was postponed until next Thursday.

LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION

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Our banking laws need to be amended so as to afford better protection to the depositors. The large trust companies and corporations doing an interstate business should be placed under Federal supervision and subject to Federal laws, and if there is no authority for this under the present constitution, then the constitution should be amended so as to grant such power.

To Investigate Banking.

I suggest that the legislature appoint a committee to investigate the methods of doing banking business in this state and to report thereon at the next regular session, together with such recommendations and changes in the law as such committee may deem necessary.

Today our banks have large balances due them from the East, amounting to millions of dollars, which have accumulated here by reason of the movement of our crops to that market. Most of this money should, in the due course of business, have been paid off by this time, but because of the financial conditions existing in New York and other Eastern cities, our bankers are unable to secure the balances due them, payment having been temporarily refused.

The Tax Situation.

This, together with the fact that for several months large sums have been withdrawn from the banks and liquidated, has greatly depleted the cash reserve which the banks usually carry, and with which the business of our state is carried on. The effect is that money cannot be secured with which to pay the first installment of taxes, without reducing the reserves to such an extent as to seriously imperil our financial, commercial and industrial interests, thereby jeopardizing the business of the state. In fact, many who have depended upon the banks to supply money to pay taxes, cannot pay their taxes at all. Unless some relief is granted the delinquent list will be large and many of our citizens will suffer a heavy penalty, and so much money will be taken out of circulation at a time when none can be spared as to threaten the very business prosperity of the people. The relief can come by enacting a law authorizing the governor, during a great financial stringency, to issue a proclamation extending the payment of taxes for a short period of time. Such a bill will be presented to you for your consideration, and I desire you to give it your most earnest attention.

Court Must Do Business.

The financial conditions have been such that it was necessary to declare legal holidays in order to protect our business interests. Other states for the same reason have also declared holidays. While it has been necessary and wise to declare them, still the business of the courts has suffered and there has resulted loss and great inconvenience to many of our citizens. It is not possible to declare holidays to protect our financial and commercial interests and still leave the courts open to dispose of a large variety of necessary business. Therefore the law should be amended so that during holidays declared by a proclamation, the courts may

remain open for the prosecution of all criminal actions and proceedings, to public officer, and today an indictment stands against him for committing very serious crimes for which he admits he committed. The constitution provides that the legislature may, by a two-thirds vote, remove a railroad commissioner for dereliction of duty, or unlawful detention, neglecting election; divorce; probating of estates of deceased persons, and many other matters not necessary to mention.

This change of our laws I deem very necessary, and I trust the legislature will pass suitable legislation to that end. The law as it now applies to regular and fixed holidays should remain as it is. The change being made only in reference to what may be termed special holidays, declared by the governor's proclamation.

Charter Amendments.

Several proposed amendments to the charter of the city and county of San Francisco, which were ratified by the qualified electors of said city at a recent election held therein, will be submitted to you for your approval. One of such amendments is of particular importance to the city and relates to the issuance and sale of bonds for municipal improvements, and in view of the great need of such improvements in San Francisco, it is very important that this amendment should be approved by the legislature.

Among these improvements of which San Francisco is urgently in need are: An auxiliary water system for fire protection and for sanitary and flushing purposes; construction and repair of its sewer system; the construction of a city and county hospital; the repaving of accepted streets; the reconstruction of school houses destroyed by fire and earthquake; construction of a new city hall, house of justice, and other public buildings. The estimated cost of these improvements amounts to about \$26,000,000, and the money to build the same must be raised by bond issue. The necessity for making these improvements alone is sufficient to warrant the calling of an extra session of the legislature, and I apprehend that there will be no doubt in your minds about approving this amendment as well as several others which will be submitted to you.

The Case of Wilson.

At the last general state election A. M. Wilson of San Francisco was elected to the office of railroad commissioner from the second district. Mr. Wilson has, on several occasions, confessed

Chiroptist Teacher Suicides

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Dr. Charles O. Kehler, a conducted teacher of children and invalid patients, at a Fifth Avenue address, committed suicide today by slitting his throat with a razor, one of the instruments he used in his business. Dr. Kehler was 58 years of age.

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